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partisements is necessarily limited, so that each has the average of being easily seen, and all are generally read with Norwich. The wounded officer lies in a critical situal my received its first fire in the back. Traverse The paper circulates among the industrial and thrifty classesthe Farmers, Manufacturers, Merchants and Mechanics of the country-and is carefully read by their wives and daughters. the people. He who makes his business, his merchandise or of presses. An appropriation is asked to add to the over the loyal States, cannot fall to do so to his own manifest. The expenditure for printing, binding, paper, and other enabled them to join the forces in the fort. Thus but it must be confessed with a difference. savages.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

A communication from the Provost-Marshal troops, was sent to the House yesterday by the Secre tary of War. The order calling them out was inclosed which expressly declares that no bounty will be paid, or the service credited to the draft. Beside this express compact between the President and the Government, it is stated that the troops have frequently served during the war for short periods to meet emergencies. and that the confusion attending the muster-in and discharge of men so hastily called into the service, has generally prevented a careful preparation of the rolls necessary to allot credits, and that the benefit would be of unappreciable value compared with the extra time and labor imposed upon the department. The rule was than six months. If it should be abandoned, and an effort made to award credits for less time of service the business of supplying soldiers for the army would

The Rebel Congressman A. R. Smith of Alabama who, it will be remembered, recently withdrew from the Confederate House of Representatives, is out in The Dispetch in a letter to the people of his Congressional district in which he explains his withdrawal, and alleges as his reason the refusal of the House to suspend the rules for a resolution denunciatory of the author of The most important item of loss was Starley's Indian son, in which several members, he among the number, The spoke factory and planing mill of Pierce,

comforts for Rebel prisoners now held in confinement in the North. That amount of cotton ought to bring two

Intion of the Honse, says that no money has been paid to 2003; left off at close of seport at 2014. for commutation, so for as he has been advised or be-

which iwas discharged at the officer, wounding him back, though not till they had lost their leaders, descrier, whose father and brother, as well as the fe and had exposed themselves to great slaughter. male members of the family, stood by, encouraging him But the vigor of their attack, and the concentrato kill the officer, who was finelly rescued by his com- tion of the defense at that point, had given the tion, but the chances are that he will recover,

amount of printing required by the Executive Departments has occasioned a delay in the printing of several ments have been a delay in the printing of several ments have been a delay in the printing of several ments have been a delay in the printing of several ments have been a delay in the printing of se de. He who makes his business, his merchandise or of presses. An appropriation is asked to discovered by the destroyed by the destroyed by the destroyed by the land to purchase additional presses. In programme is being carried out, corn and forage will now be destroyed by the materials for the year ending on the 30th of September. the navy is entitled to its full share in the glory And here we have a Southern newspaper, too, under the law of 1852, would have cost \$304,883 92 more than it has cost under the present system

In the Kings County Over and Terminer yes. terday, Theodore Yates was placed on trial on the charge of killing Charles Curran, a policeman of the I wonder even now how it was done." This chased through the street by a crowd, at which he fired died shortly afterward.

sey upon the Government, for damages on account of Gen. Terry, and had an enemy to confront been decided in their favor. This is considered a great But history will set that matter right in due to its existence. triumph over the Post-Office Department. Last week the United States Trensarer drew his draft for the fall amount of nearly \$440,000 in favor of Mr. Carmick. who received the money from the Assistant Treasurer at New York.

General, relative to the terms of service of the 100 days. At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors which State taxes require \$2,500,000; Police, 2,152,-617 50; Schools (State quota) \$432,000; interest on va-\$85,000.

telegraph to non-syllabilie characters.

as soon as he has transacted his necessary business in point it fell to 198, and was steady for some hours at about right, by steady fortitude and unshrinking devo-appropriate testimonial for his services as Chairthis price, closing at 2014 and first. Government stocks were longer, the Ga of 1881 selling at 1891 5-200, new, 1871 and 10-400, officed upon stocks on favorable terms for an exceeded time.
At the Second Board prices relified, and in some cases a large advance was paid. Mency is abandant at 677 per cent, and in

The report of Mr. Defrees, Superintendent of troops. To their gallantry and endurance Comadds, "might be excusable in saying they mountebank! could not be captured except by regular siege The long-pending claim of Carmick & Rem- tools, commanded a much smaller force that

HOPE AND DESPAIR.

Good news is the best of social tonics. tory has two values-the first and most import yesterday the committee on Annual Taxes presented and the acquisition of territory and stand-noin their esthastes of appropriations necessary for the which it brings with it, and next its moral effect amount is \$6,036,582 61; of in diffusing energy and hope throughout the land. The capture of Fort Fisher, the extreme mined to publish the particulars of the entire rious loans, \$655,307 CS; salaries, \$560,167 14; printing importance of which everybody is quick to and stationery and advertising, \$85,000; elections, appreciate, has been such a severe blow to the creakers that it has exterted from them several The Trustees and Representatives of the most unnatural smiles, leaving us to suppose Brooklyn Fire Department have appointed Mayor that nothing is impossible, and that by proper under their joint charge should be fally under-Wood and several prominent efficers of their organiza-tion to go to Albany and endeavor to prevent the tion to go to Albany and endeavor to prevent the passage of the proposed Metropolitan Fire Department bleed. A Copperhead, driven by Union suc- seems to treat so serious a charge as a joke, and bill. They contend that no change is required in the cesses to an agonizing affectation of joviality, even to intimate that he was entitled, for his organization or working of the Fire Department in that and clumsily joining, like an involuntary St. honest administration of several million dol-The Assistant-Manager of the American Teleobject of pity than if he were a corpse respondgraph Company, of Washington, Mr. Herry, is sub-mitting to the test of experiment, with the prospect of success, Dr. McGowan's contrivance for adapting the battery. We know his grief and we commis- of soldiers' bounty receipts for the amount, and erate his gambols; but it would be too much a certain degree of leniency may be indulged for A portion of the Smithsonian Institution at for him to expect us to wish him that relief this tardy exhibition of conscience, the practice Washington was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. which only Union disasters can bring, and so we is so dangerous and demoralizing, and becoming are obliged to leave him to get through his cruel so general, that it is time the public seal of disterantelle as best he may. It is pleasanter to approbation should be placed upon it. The mark, in the honest faces of our citizens who facts are simply these: On September o, see a sue in peace movements. He expresses the belief that day morning; loss, \$50,000. About 50 men are thrown have never despaired of the Republic, the signs the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution of hope and of exultation. If ever, since the landatory of Mr. Blunt, and directing the Comhis district, and averable intention of returning home Gold opened at 1993, and rose to 2001; from this world was created, a people has earned the mittee on Volunteering to present him with an special cases as low as 5 per cent is taken. Upon stocks leased chate the rapture of success. The nation has

money has been returned when persons paying it were shown to be critical to exemption. The examination and payment of this class of claims is still going on a repully as more important business will pormit, and the Provosi-Marshal-General thinks they will soon be dispersed of.

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Gen. Butler, we know, has been repeatedly from Fort Fisher. They contain no other intelligence of our advance on Wilmington.

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settle with the civilized world, that the barbarians about him who have forced him into an Controller's books, and the entire transaction untenable position should now mock at the closed. On Nov. 29, 1864, Mr. Blunt moved a simple of our advance on Wilmington. The arrival of Col. Mulford's flag of truce wise man knows how to wait, and The arrival of Col. Mulford's flag of truce steamer New-York at Varuan Landing, near Datch he has left it to time and proper on board, is announced. It is expected she will remain for several days receiving her return freight of Yankee prisoners and packages intended for the Rebels held by us.

The Washington Chronicle of yesterday morning was that Mal-Gen. Batter, in pursuance of cr. ing says that Moj. Gen. Batler, in pursuance of or upon his own vindication where it could be so ting says that Maj. Gen. Batler, in pursuance of orders, will leave to-day or to-morrow for his home in Lowell, Mass., with the kindest feeling for Mr. Lincoln and his Administration, and that he will there await any call the Executive may make.

A private letter from Pascagoula states that

And the second and the control for the control of an electron power of the control of the contro

heart-it is the coward whose stomach is weak." purposes of those concerned. "We want no child's play-we want an army." What an extraordinary confession is here! It was only yesterday that our own gallant troops were stigmatized in the Rebel newspapers as cowards, hirelings and sneaks-as a motley Mail Route, which for a time they have com-

For all these favors may the Lord make us tended to be-is worthy of the proverbial frank of our arms be established, not to gratify our when he shot him in the head, from which wound he ness of a sailor. Gen. Butler, it will be remem pride, not to intensify hatreds, not to appears universal justice to all men, may be recstab-

THE TESTIMONIAL TO MR. BLUNT.

As several persons, unwilling to believe in the grave accusation against Supervisor Blunt, and misled by his published reply to a letter addressed to him by the Citizens' Association, have doubted the accuracy of the statements that have appeared in these columns, we have detertransactions.

This matter of allowing a public officer to receive a testimonial voted to him by his associates from money belonging to the city and

Although it is true that the money has been returned to the City Treasury by the surrender amount without control even by the Mayor's

or three handred thousand blankets, which, in case of an immediate and fail exchange of prisoners, would make a handsonic addition to the wardrobe of Lee's army.

The Secretary of War, in answer to the resosented to the Controller, dated September 22. Upon the other hand, the uniform tenor of 1864, as follows: "Service of plate as testimoall our advices from Robel quarters is one of nial presented to O. Blunt, esq., as Chairman of rage or of despondency. As is usual, the insur- the County Volunteer Committee, as per resoneves, by persons megany drafted. Commutation there was a spicy and interesting debate yes, gents, as their visions of victory grow fainter lution passed by the Board of Supervisors Sept.

On their return one of the officers discovered and pur-advance, but it was met with a murderous fire such a deserter to the house of his father, at the door of which he was not by the deserter, with a shortgan of which he was met by the deserter, with a shot-gan, and ought to have checked. The sailors fell "There is much to do," says The Charleston transactions may be fairly taken into considera-Mercury. "It is the imbecile that is sick at tion together in determining the motives and

THE OVERLAND STAGE LINE.

The Indians have again become very troublesome by their depredations on the Overland station of Julesburgh, which for a fortnight past chief station on the route, immense supplies of

The Indians now control the whole country from Cottonwood to Denver, more than three eight page \$1, a line. For this week's issue they must be ing year, because of the amount executed, and the incrosse in the price paid for labor, paper, and other ma- achievement of the war. Of Fort Fisher and troops, bellowing for a regular morning and hundred miles, and have temporarily intercrease in the price paid for labor, paper, and other manufaction except via California terials. Notwithstanding this increase in the price of its adjoining works, Commodore Porter says evening drill, and howling at the imbecility of labor, the general of printing and hinding if paid for that their strength was "greatly beyond the Rebel officers. It is Jeff, Davis, not Abrawhat he shad conceived." "An engineer," he ham Lincoln, who is now denounced as a the gold region and the great settlements of Dying Gladiator, owned by Mr. McGaire of this

This temporary success of the savages is as thankful, and give us the wisdom to improve humiliating as it is damaging to the best inter-stitution has for years had a secesh flavor, and that the charge of kining Charles Carries, a post-charge of the withdrawal of them aright! May blow follow blow, may ests of that class who have invested capital in sector hall has been repeatedly refused to men of Yates got in trouble at a political meeting, and was Gen. Butler-for such, no doubt, it was in victory succeed to victory, may the invincibility those mining regions. According to all indica- known anti-Slavery sprinciples. The library is mostly tions, it was not want of force, but of foresight saved. It had not much value. It is taken for granted and judicious management, which caused this Congress to rebuild the concern, although the bered, had neither a siege train nor intrenching our passions, but that a Republic, founded upon disaster. In order to avoid similar occurrences ston is that the institution for the parpose for which it in future, the Government has been petitioned was created-to diffuse knowledge among men-has lished in all its pristine proportions, and with- by all the principal Federal officials in the Utah been a dead flat failure from the start. the abregation of their California mail centract, has outside the fort stronger than his own command out the shame which has proved well nigh fatal country, as well as from leading citizens of the Western States, to create immediately a new military department of the plains.

> The whole country feels, at present, a special interest in the rapid development of the wonder- Ensign Joseph L. Johnson, Acting-Ensign James C. ful resources of our Territories. They only need Brown, Assistant Surgeon Samuel H. Peitz, Actinga large influx of immigrants, and efficient protection of the new settlements, to add immensely to the aggregate wealth of the country, and consequently to our internal revenue. Not only regard for the fate of the pioneer settlers, but regard for the great monetary interests of the ountry, should prompt, in Washington, the most strict and immediate measures for putting a final stop to the atrocities committed by the Indians.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispetch to The N. Y. Tribune. Washington, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1865. BROOKS AND BUTLER.

The vindication of Gen. Butler against the lander by Brooks immediately, and Pierreport remote y, that he was a gold robber, was assumed by his repsentative in Congress, Mr. Boutwell, and performed a a masterly and conclusive manner. The House surrendered nearly the whole of its session to this act of ustice. The interest given to the subject by the disnetion and popularity of the slandered soldier, filled the bar of the House with Scentors, and a great throng of strangers. All the galleries were packed. The at-Mr. Boutwell passed from the complete. of Brooks's abserd complaint that Gen. But ler had challenged him, leaving the terrified calemniator more ridiculous than ever. To the examination of the charges first contrived into specific shape has endeavored to obtain from the Secretary of War assurance that if he paid it into the Treasury he I do not should be indemnified against a suit for damages by P. the Smiths, has been flatly refused such an indemnifican, and has falled to obtain from the War Department a sanction of his paying the money to the claimauts who have sued him. The case made by Mr. Boutwell on this documentary evidence was overwhelming to Brooks. It was triumphantly successful in vindica Butler's reputation with every member of the House, of both parties, and through the densely erowded

The following is a copy of the letter prepared by Gen.

Butler to send to Speaker Colfax:

Washington, Jan. 20, 1865.

Han. Smaker of the Hanse of Representatives, Congress of the United States.

Sim. I take leave most respectfully to request you to have been the Hanse of Representatives this note, in order to avail avised of the only means of redress known to me without breach of the privilege of the honorable House. Mr. James Brooks, a member of the House, on the 6th of January, is reported to have used in debate the following harmage:

"I am bound to say that an effect was made by the Federal Government during the pendency of the latter States. Eather as he was, no dared not exercise the pawer given to him to attempt to control the edity of New Lork by sending there a bell without in the person of a Major federal of the United States. Eather as he was, no dared not exercise the pawer given to him to attempt to control the edity of New Lork by sending there a bell without in the person of a Major federal of the United States, and by Mr. Roverdy Johnson for the appointment of the Right States as he was, no dared not exercise the pawer given to him to attempt to control the sections of those when the gentleman calls theves and rebbers in my own city."

The correctness of the report of which I have taken measures to ascertain. Here there is a charge made upon the responsibility of the position Mr. Brooks occurrence of prepared to prepare the control types.

It was this simple note of inquiry that Mr. Brooks mistook for a challenge. No man in Washington has

laughed more heartily at the blunder and its absurd con sequences than Gen. Batler. FIRE IN THE SMITHSONLAN INSTITUTION.

The central part of the Synishsonian Institute

was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire origin ated in the loft above the picture-getiery, between the ceiling and the roof, in the west wing of the building. and is believed to have been caused by a defective fin mass of thieves, renegades and aliens—as a pletely succeeded in breaking up. We learn The celling speedily fell in, and in a few moments the The report of Mr. Defrees, Superintendent of changes are that he will reduce the same share tried it know—no advertising medium in the country so cheap, because there is none so profitable, to the advertiser.

The report of Mr. Defrees, Superintendent of perfectly contemptible crowd, from the General by private advices received yesterday that the gallery was one sheet of flame. Workman had been modore Porter does full justice. But the aid of perfectly contemptible crowd, which for a fortnight past lengaged during the day hanging pictures in this room. we are not somewhat mistaken, something was had been abandoned. As this was the tion of some four or five. The paintings thus said, now and then, of capturing New-York, laday, has been abandoned. As this was the destroyed included Stanly's Indian Gallety. The flames extended to the lecture room and main tower, and thence to the apparatus room, and puly a small portion of the apparatus was seved. The win fowe of the picture gellery burst out. There were 2000 Stanly's pictures here, and he was just upon the point of selling them to the State of Michigan. before the fire broke out a lady, who had been comcity. It is understood that Prof. Heavy has expressed his belief that the building was fired by Secessionists. It is notorious however, that the management of the inhat an immense sum will be immediately got out of

LOSSES ON THE PATAPSCO.

Admiral Dahlgren officially reports five offieers and thirty-eight men saved of the Patapacos crew, and sixty-two officers and men lost. Among them the following officers: Acting-Master John White, Acring-Assistant Paymaster William S. Creevey, Acting Second Assistant Engineer George L. Palmer and Acting Third Assistant Engineer Dewitt C. Daviz. CONTRACTORS FOR IRON-CLADS.

The House Naval Committee will probably report absolutely against relieving the Iron-clad contractors from their alleged lesses on their jobs. RUMORED CABINET CHANGES.

The rumor gets more persistent that Mr. Seward will, after March 4, take the St. James mission, and Senator Morgan the Treasury.

GEN. BUTLER.

Gen. Butler and family will leave here tomorrow morning for New-York.

PRIZES.

The following is a list of additional prizes ady for distribution at the Fourth Auditor's Office: Copture.

New-London..... Pittalurgh 6 Isales of Cotton
Gee, Mangham Conognat Carps
Colorado Caba atlas Colloca.
Samuel Return Cada atlas Carbona.
Samuel Return Cada atlas Carbona. Rachael Seamon......Cuba alles C

To the Associated Press.

A HABEAN COUNTY, Tuesday, Jan. 24.

To-day was set apart for the return of wrus of habeas corpus on the Superintendent of the Oid Capi-tol prison, commanding him to produce the bodies of Christopher V. Hogan and John Dugan, with the data nation of the charges first contrived into specific shape in the political argument or a motion in the Smith seit, he linked into his brief, clear statements, official copies of reports, orders and letters in historical succession from the time of the scizure of the gold of the Smiths, who were unquestionably Robels, down to the commencement of the suit—a recorded history of the whole case, which proved conclusively that Gen. Butler took the money lawfully, used it properly in the military service of the Government, accounted for it to the War Department, has ever been ready to pay it over to the Smiths if the Government would authorise him to do so.

Smiths if the Government would authorise him to do so. The body of fingen or Duran is in my peasession. The was arrested and imprisoned by authority of the University of the Univer to was arrested and imprisoned by a fithe President of the United do not produce his body by reason of the cad resident of the United States indended upon a consection.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The matter in controversy in the case of the lay State Steamboat Company, chimant, etc. appellents, agt. The New London Transportation Company.